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2. The club is located on the third floor of the Intourist Hotel. The hotel stands out from other buildings in the area; it is a three-or-four-story stone building and is quite large. The club has a game room with a ping-pong table, a reading room, a small restaurant, a movie, and an exhibition room. In the exhibition room there are paintings and photographs on the walls as well as statistical tables indicating the welfare work carried out by the club. There was a considerable amount of propaganda material available (see sketch on page 2).

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3. The young women who work at the club are called students. They speak English. A glass of beer costs two rubles at the hotel.

4. None of the crew on [redacted] ship received any Soviet money but they were told that they could change foreign currency at the Intourist Hotel. No one asked for the Soviet money prior to the ship's sailing and many crew members had change and small bills with them.

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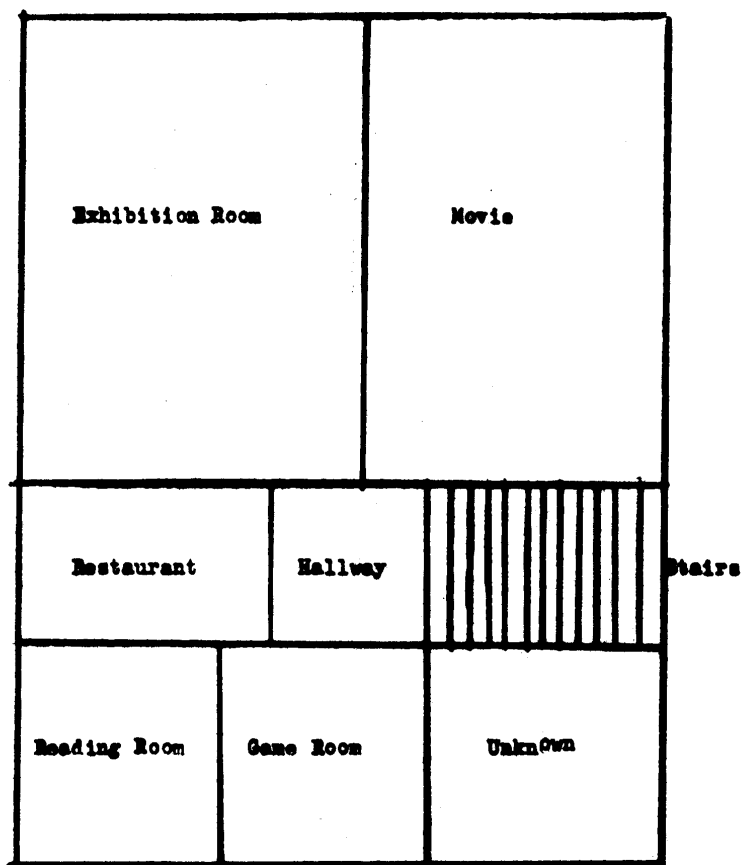
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Sketch of Club in Arkhangelak:



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